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In re Patent Application of) **BOX AF**
Randolph J. Noelle et al.) **NON-FEE AMENDMENT**
Application No.: 09/164,568) Group Art Unit: 1644
Filed: May 27, 1998) Examiner: Unassigned
For: METHODS FOR INDUCING)
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Sir:

Enclosed is a Second Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is _____.

☐ _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status
☐ are also enclosed ☐ were submitted previously.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	10	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$22.00 =	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$82.00 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
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☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the disclosure as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claim 1 (only pending claim) and insert the following claims:

54. A method for inducing T cell non-responsiveness *in vivo* to a transplanted xenogeneic or allogeneic tissue or organ comprising administering to a subject in need of such treatment:

(i) a xenogeneic or allogeneic tissue or organ that comprises an alloantigen or xenoantigen presenting cell; and